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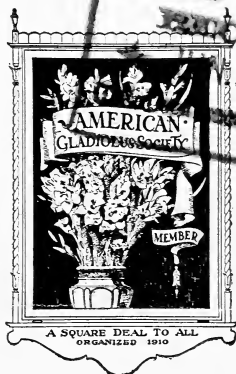
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# GLADIOLUS

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Grow Gladiolus—The Real Aristocrats of  
the summer garden

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## TILSONS' GLADIOLUS GARDENS

3220 Lafayette Street

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ST. JOSEPH, MO.

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**Blooming Dates.** (E) Very early. (EM) Early midsummer. (M) Midsummer. (LM) Late midsummer. (L) Very late.

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For garden or general cut flower use, this group is supreme.

**Alice Tiplady (EM).** Grand large primulinus of the most beautiful orange-saffron color. Very attractive; strong grower.

Price—Dozen, large, \$0.70; Medium, \$0.50

**Anna Eberius. (M)** Deep Rhodamine-purple, shading into very deep bordeaux center. This variety has created a sensation everywhere; brilliantly beautiful.

Price—Dozen, Large, \$1.00; Medium, \$0.75  
Small, \$0.45

**Bertrix (EM).** White slightly tinted pink. Many blooms open at one time. Strong, straight spikes. One of the best commercial whites on the eastern markets.

Price—Dozen, Large, \$0.75; Medium, \$0.50

**Crimson Glow (LM).** A very large wide open glowing crimson. Large flowers well arranged on a very long, strong spike. One of the best reds in existence.

Price—Dozen, Medium, \$0.75; Small, \$0.50

**Dorothy Wheeler (M).** An exquisite pink primulinus of unusual excellence. Flowers are large and borne on good strong spikes. Very popular as a cut flower.

Price—Dozen, Large, \$0.75; Medium, \$0.60  
Small, \$0.40

**Evelyn Kirtland (LM).** La France pink overlaid doree; throat blotched soft scarlet red. An unusually beautiful variety. One of the best for all purposes.

Price—Dozen, Large, \$0.75; Medium, \$0.50  
Small, \$0.35

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One-half Dozen at Dozen Rate

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**E. J. Shaylor (M).** A beautiful deep rose-pink, ruffled edges. One of the best Gladiolus ever introduced. Very popular in the cut flower markets.

Price—Dozen, Large, \$0.75; Medium, \$0.50  
Small, \$0.35

**Gretchen Zang (L).** Blooms are large and sparkling, and the most beautiful hue of soft coral pink, blending into scarlet on the lower petals.

Price—Dozen, Large, \$0.60; Medium, \$0.45  
Small, \$0.35

**Maiden Blush (E).** One of the finest pink primulinus ever introduced, producing medium to large flowers of the most exquisite shade of Maiden Blush pink. Dainty, delicate, beautiful.

Price—Dozen, Large, \$0.75; Medium, \$0.50

**Souvenir (EM).** Pure golden yellow primulinus grandiflorus. The most perfect flowering Gladiolus of the purest golden yellow. Rapid multiplier. Spikes tall and graceful.

Price—Dozen, Large, \$0.75; Medium, \$0.50

The following group is more rare and have only recently become reasonable in price to be grown for cut flowers.

**Bothin, Mrs. H. E. (M).** Large geranium pink, heavily ruffled. Flame scarlet center. Strong, well built spikes. One of the loveliest combinations in Gladiolus. Tall grower. A heavy propagator.

Price—Dozen, Large, \$1.00; Medium, \$0.60

**Golden Measure (LM).** Large blooms of rich gold with no markings. Slightly ruffled. Many blooms open at one time. Originated in England. Grows tall. Very highly recommended.

Price—Dozen, Large, \$1.00; Medium, \$0.75

**Pink Wonder (LM).** This is a wonderful Gladiolus, the largest and finest pink variety

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ever introduced. A very strong vigorous grower and very decorative for garden and house. The color is a soft La France pink, flaked geranium pink.

Price—Dozen, Large, \$1.00; Medium, \$0.75  
Small, \$0.50

**Rose Glory (M).** A very large and beautiful ruffled variety. Purest rose-pink color. Extra fine. Winner of hundreds of awards. One of the best commercial pinks.

Price—Dozen, Large, \$1.00; Medium, \$0.75  
Small, \$0.50

**Rose Ash (LM).** Gladiolus that offers a decidedly new color. The color is an old rose, overlaid and blended daphne pink and daphne red. Flowers large.

Price—Dozen, Large, \$1.50; Medium, \$1.00

**Sweet Lavender (EM).** Pinkish lavender, blending creamy yellow with magenta blotch. Large flowers. Particularly fine for its extreme earliness.

Price—Dozen, Large, \$1.00; Medium, \$0.70  
Small, \$0.50

**Vanity (LM).** An extraordinary primulinus hybrid. LaFrance pink flushed over cream ground with stippling of hermosia pink on cream yellow throat. The tallest grower in our garden.

Price—Dozen, Large, \$1.50; Medium, \$0.90  
Small, \$0.75

We have a few dozen each of the following at 40 cents per dozen; 3 dozen for \$1.00: Burbank's, Chatteau Thierry, Hally, Jack London, La Marechel Foch, Mrs. Francis King, Pendleton, Ruffled Glory.

We would advise growing the named varieties—you will like them better. All the bulbs listed were grown in our gardens last season.

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